Advanced Search on EBSCO Interfaces - Guided Style

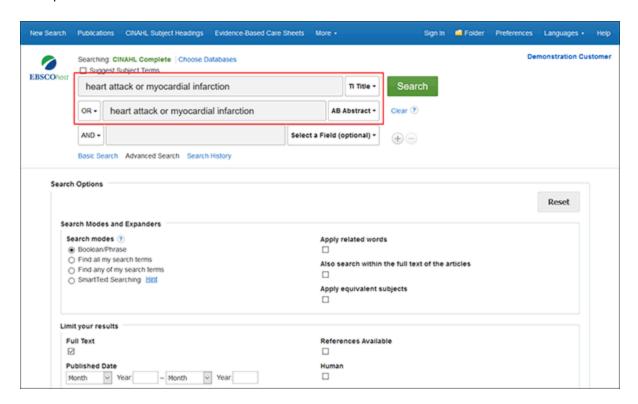
EBSCO research interfaces allow users to conduct advanced searches using Guided-Style Find fields. Guided-Style Find fields assist you in creating a more targeted search.

For example, you can enter your search terms into the **Find** fields and have EBSCOhost search for your terms in only specific citation search fields, such as the Title (TI) or Abstract (AB) fields.

Note: This can also be done using Command Line Searching. See the Command Line Searching section at the bottom of this page.

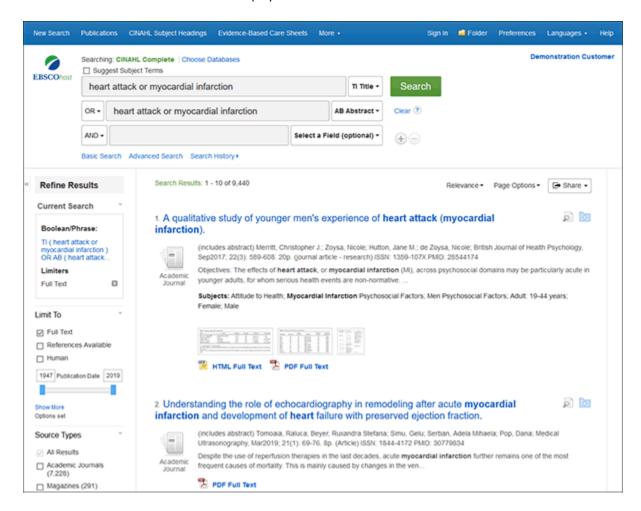
To use Advanced Search with Guided-Style Find Fields:

- 1. Click the Advanced Search link below the Find field.
- 2. Enter your search terms in the first **Find** field on the Advanced Search screen.



- 3. Choose a citation search field from the **Select a Field** drop-down list (for example, search in only the **Title** field of the citation).
- 4. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the second set of **Find** fields.
- 5. Select a Boolean operator (AND, OR, NOT) to combine the two **Find** field entries.
- 6. You can enter another Boolean operator, keyword, and search field in the third set of fields.
- 7. If you need additional rows, click the **Plus button** . Up to 12 rows can be displayed. To delete a row, click the **Minus** button .
- 8. Select from the available Search Options:
 - **Search modes** Use specific search modes, such as "Find all my search terms," or "SmartText Searching," or use search options that expand your search such as "Apply related words."
 - Limit your results Apply limiters such as Full Text or Publication type.

- **Special Limiters** Apply limiters specific to a database. If you select a special limiter, it is applied only to the database under which it appears
- 9. Click the **Search** button. The Result List displays.



The search field is displayed above the Result List. Your search terms, limiters and expanders are retained. To revise your search, you can apply the limiters under **Limit To**. Click the **Show More** link to view all available limiters and expanders.

Command Line Searching

In addition to using the Guided Style Find Fields as demonstrated above, the same search can be created in a single Find field with a Command Line query.

Using the TI field code for Title and AB field code for Abstract, enter the following into the Find field and click Search:

TI (heart attack or myocardial infarction) OR AB (heart attack or myocardial infarction)